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Basic & EDI/D449 - Oct. 9, 2013

Garden Grove
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Webinar
Basic & EDI/D451 - Oct. 18, 2013

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Basic & EDI/D452 - Oct. 24, 2013

San Jose
Advanced/D453 - Oct. 25, 2013

San Diego
Advanced/D454 - Oct. 30, 2013

Provider Enrollment Assistance Line

Speak with an Enrollment
Specialist. [Go here for more
information!](#)

Next available date:

Wednesday, October 23,
8 am - 4 pm.

Revalidation of Denti-Cal Enrollment to Begin in 2014

Under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published new anti-fraud regulations in the Federal Register. Effective March 25, 2011, these regulations established new requirements for the enrollment and screening of Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program providers at the Federal and State levels.

Compliance with CMS Final Rule

The [Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Section 455.414](#) states:

The State Medicaid agency must revalidate the enrollment of all providers regardless of provider type at least every 5 years.

As a result, Denti-Cal must:

- Revalidate the enrollment of all active providers by March 25, 2016.
- Revalidate the enrollment of all active providers on an on-going basis every five years.

In 2014, Denti-Cal will begin the revalidation process. All providers will be required to submit a new enrollment application package in order to continue participating in the Denti-Cal program.

The revalidation of enrollment will be implemented in phases. Providers will receive written notification prior to their revalidation due date. **Please DO NOT submit a new enrollment application for revalidation until you've received your revalidation notification letter.**

Additional information will be provided in upcoming bulletins and provider seminars.

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Digitized Images and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Documents

In conjunction with claims and Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) submitted electronically, Denti-Cal accepts digitized images submitted through electronic attachment vendors National Electronic Attachment, Inc. (NEA), National Information Services (NIS) and Tesia Clearinghouse, LLC.

In order to submit digitized images, providers must apply and be approved to participate in the EDI program. For more information on EDI enrollment, please contact the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507 or EDI Support at (916) 853-7373 (e-mail: denti-caledi@delta.org).

Electronic Vendor and Document Specifications

The following documentation related to EDI claims and TARs can be submitted electronically through NEA, NIS or Tesia Clearinghouse, LLC web sites:

<i>Images That <u>CAN</u> Be Transmitted:</i>	<i>Images That <u>CANNOT</u> Be Transmitted:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Documentation related to claims and TARS to be submitted electronically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiographs • Periodontal Evaluation Charts • Justification of Need for Prosthesis Forms (DC054) • Photos • Narrative documentation (surgical reports, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Any documentation related to claims and TARs submitted on paper. ◆ CIFs, RTD or NOAs issued for paper or EDI documents

- ◆ NEA Users: Radiographs/photographs and attachments must be transmitted to NEA before submitting an EDI claim or TAR. NEA's reference number must be entered on the EDI claim or TAR using the following format: "NEA#" followed by the reference number, with no spaces. For example:

NEA#9999999

It is important to use this format and sequence. Some dental practice management and electronic claims clearinghouse software have an interface with NEA that automatically enters the reference number into the notes of the claim.

Questions about this may be directed to NEA at (800) 782-5150 option 3. For NEA enrollment information, visit <http://www.nea-fast.com> and enter promotion code DENTICAL.

- ◆ NIS Users: Create your claim or TAR. Before transmitting a document electronically, attach your radiographs/photographs and attachments. Use your Document Center to scan images, photos, etc.

For NIS information, call (800) 734-5561, select option #1, and option #1 again.

- ◆ Tesia Clearinghouse, LLC: Create your claim or TAR. Before transmitting a document electronically, include your radiographs/photographs and attachment

For Tesia Clearinghouse, LLC information, call (800) 724-7240.

Image Dates

All radiograph/photograph images submitted electronically require an "image created date." The "image created date" should reference the date the radiographs/photographs were taken in the office.

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Images should not be transmitted electronically for EDI claims or TARs that have already been submitted and are waiting for radiographs and/or attachments to be mailed. Digitized images of Claim Inquiry Forms (CIFs), Resubmission Turnaround Documents (RTDs), and Notices of Authorization (NOAs) cannot be processed.

For additional information on how to submit reference numbers (also referred to as attachment control numbers), refer to the [HIPAA Transaction Standard Companion Guide \[Denti-Cal EDI \(Electronic Data Interchange\) Companion Guide\]](#).

Please note the attached Tip Sheets. For more information on sending digitized images to Denti-Cal, contact EDI Support at (916) 853-7373.